

HOUSE BILL 608

By Carter

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 51 and Title 6, Chapter 58, relative to assisting the implementation of Chapter 707 of the Public Acts of 2014 to abolish annexation by ordinance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-101(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead:

(3) "Notice" means publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality at least seven (7) days in advance of a hearing. The notice shall be satisfied by inclusion of a map that includes a general delineation of the area or areas to be annexed by use of official road names or numbers, or both, names of lakes and waterways, or other identifiable landmarks, as appropriate.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-102(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language "under this section" and by substituting instead "under this part".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-104(b)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the language "The plan of services shall address the same services and timing of services as required in § 6-51-102." and by substituting instead "The plan of services shall comply with the requirements of § 6-51-102, including the public hearing and notice requirements, prior to the adoption of the resolution.".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-105(f), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-106, is amended by deleting the language "§ 6-51-102 or".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-109, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-110, is amended by deleting subsections (e) and (g).

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-111(a), is amended by deleting the language "Upon adoption of an annexation ordinance or upon," and by substituting instead "Upon".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-116, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-121, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead:

Upon referendum approval of an annexation resolution as provided in this part, an annexing municipality shall record the resolution with the register of deeds in the county or counties where the annexation was adopted or approved. The resolution shall describe the territory that was annexed by the municipality. A copy of the resolution shall also be sent to the comptroller of the treasury and the assessor of property for each county affected by the annexation.

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-58-108, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect May 16, 2015, at 12:01 a.m., the public welfare requiring it.